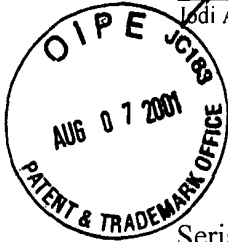


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Dear Sir:

In advance of examination, and supplemental to the preliminary amendment filed May 18, 2001, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered:

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Please amend the following paragraph as follows:

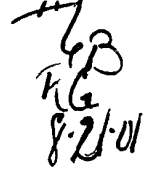
Paragraph beginning on line 1, page 9:

 The invention can also be applied to non-catalytic processes, wherein there may be one or more reactor compartments, bounded by plate or PCHE type heat exchangers at the inlet and/or outlet. Possible embodiments of the reactor may be considered as

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